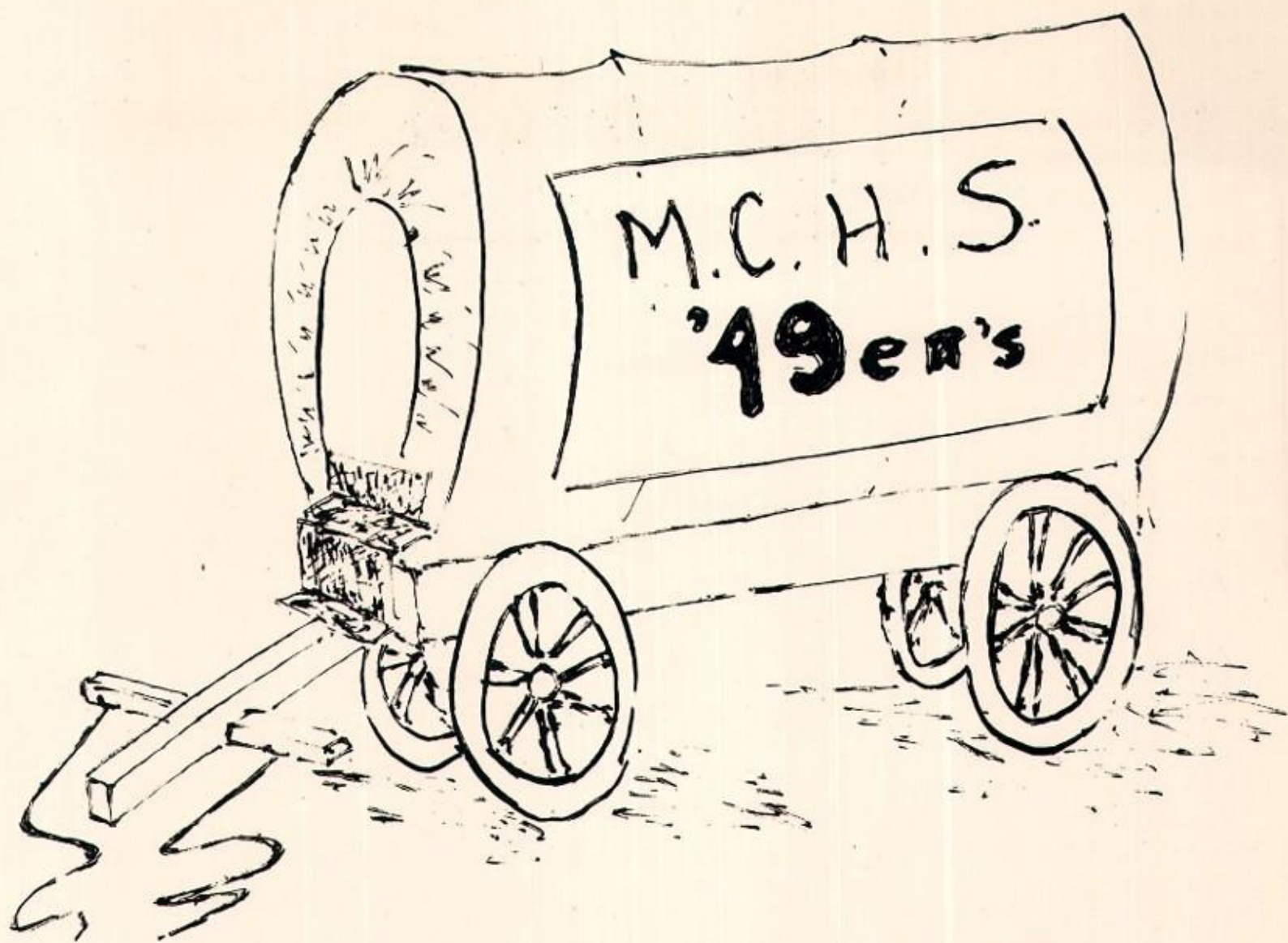


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IN MEMORY



We, the Senior Class, dedicate our 1949
annual to Jean Millis.

We miss you, Jeanie, and wish you were here
To make this annual the best,
But we fear that you are far away
At a place where you may rest.
With wings and harp you went away
And left us your part to play,
But wait for us, dear Jeanie,
For we'll meet you there someday.
But until that day, we'll remember you
With the things we say and do,
And we take this time and place to say
Jeanie, we miss you.

—Wanda Hardway.

LEADERS OF THE 49'ERS



First, I want to introduce,
The leader of this crew,
He advanced from top to bottom floor,
Can't understand it, can you?
He's Superintendent of District—3
And he's got a job to do,
It may be small, it may be large,
But he will see us thru!
His name is R. C. Duncan—
And it fills my heart with bliss,
To think of all the times he said,
"What if everyone did this?"

Now, Thelma is his office girl.
She types and types and types,
She does the jobs around the school —
And never, never gripes.
She answers phones, she sorts the files,
She runs some errands, too,
If she were ill for one whole week—
What would our master do?

Next, comes Mr. Trueblood,
So honest and so fine,
He's led our daring Senior Class
Through the year of '49.
So, speaking for the Senior Class,
He's the Dean for Martinsville High,
He listens and he understands—
For Trueblood's a mighty swell guy!

Next, is our Custodian—
Who sweeps and mops the floors,
He cleans and dusts and straightens rooms,
And oils up the doors.
He keeps this place in order,
And he keeps it spic and span,
For he is Mr. Patchett,
The school's cleaning man.

Across the page, I'm sure you'll see
Six men of driving wit,
They drive the buses everywhere—
Although the roads aren't fit.
What would we do without them?
Where would our school be?
If these drivers didn't come and get,
Poor country kids like me!



Ray Duncan
SUPERINTENDENT



Thelma Bennett
SECRETARY



Linzy Trueblood
DEAN OF HIGH SCHOOL



Orville Patchett
CUSTODIAN



BURL DILL - BILL HILL - VIRGIL MALLORY - GLENN WILHOIT
HOWARD CLAYPOOL - EVERETT STUTESMAN, ABSENT
BUS DRIVERS

FACULTY



LINZY TRUEBLOOD

A. B.

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Social Science
Senior Co-sponsor

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Extensive Private Study
Former Theatre and
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Band, Swing Band
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Linzy Trueblood



Carl Vinyard



Doris Harden



Bernard Hayton



Shirley Buckley



Hershel Tapp



Violet Shaffner



Carl Fuhrmann



Jane Manwaring



Elza Linn

TO THOSE WE LEAVE BEHIND



Four years ago we entered here
To study and to learn,
But now we have all reached the end
And from this path must turn.

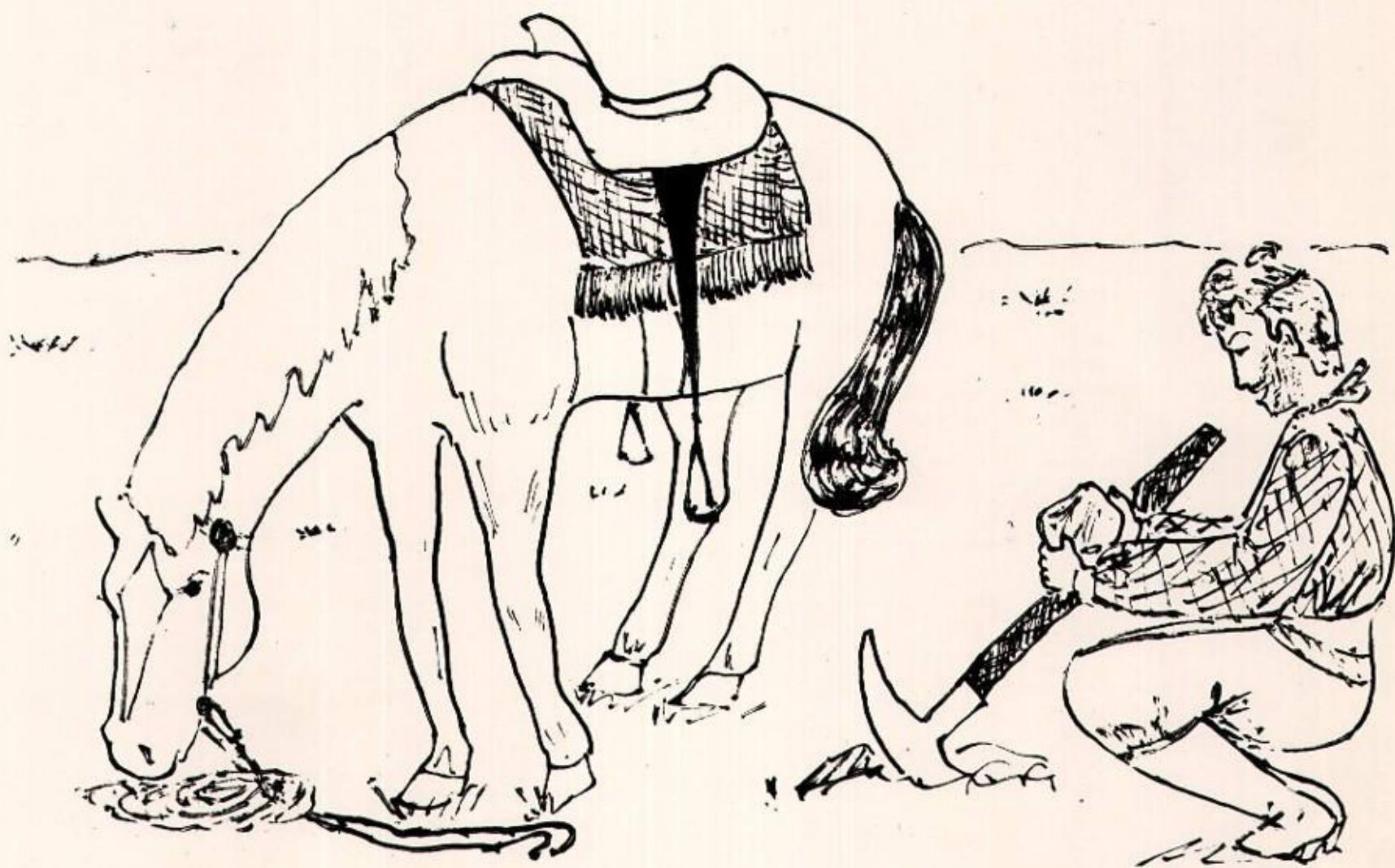
Four years are gone, four years of joy,
To the most it has been so,
But we must leave you now, dear School
And to other places go.

In all of your activities
We've tried to do our best,
And we believe we've helped you some
Along with all the rest.

As we go out into our life
And trod in new found ways,
Our memories will oft return
To the joys of High School days.

So dear high school, and all our friends,
We now bid you adieu;
And to the classes following us,
We wish good luck to you.

SENIORS



SENIORS



NINA MARIE BENNETT

Library Staff 2, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"To argue is the spice
of life."

HOWARD DAVIS

Treasurer 3
President 4
Play 4
Latin Club 3
M. Club 4
Basketball 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3
Class King 2, 4
Carnival King 3

"Early to bed and early
to rise,
While my girl goes out
with other guys."

RITA RUTH BLUNK

G. A. A. 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"She is a Republican—
but none of us are
perfect."

MILDRED CARPER

Reporter 2
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Play 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
M. Club 3, 4
Camera Club 3
Library Staff 2, 3
Cheerleader 2
Junior Carnival 3
Class Queen 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Swing Band 4
Chorus 1
Annual Staff 4

"Kiss me cute, kiss me
cunning,
Kiss me quick, my
daddy's coming."

STANLEY ARNEY

Secretary-Treasurer 1
Play 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Basketball 2, 3
Football 4
Junior Carnival 3

"If speech were golden
I'd be a millionaire."

SHIRLEY COOK

G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"O some may laugh and
some may talk,
But I do both forever."

CLARA BELLE CORNWELL

F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 3, 4
Camera Club 3
Library Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3

"Her playful ways and
laughter glad,
Have captured the
heart of a farmer
lad."

JERRY W. BROSMAN

Play 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1
Junior Carnival 3

"Frequently within my
brain I gently think a
thought."

VELMA ROSALIE CRAIG

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"If worry was the only
cause of death,
Then I would live for-
ever."



Ben



Junior



Ruthie



Mid



John



Cookie



Pete



Wally



Rosie

SENIORS



JEANNENE ANNETTE
EIRHART

F. H. A. 1, 2
Library Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3
Band 1, 3, 4

"Oh how I love to Tee-
hee."

HAROLD L. CLAYPOOL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"Wise from the head
up."

JACKIE ELLINGTON

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 3

"What 'er the task may
be
She always does it
cheerfully."

MILDRED JEAN
ELLINGTON

F. H. A. 1, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"One who is quiet and
yet so nice,
That we value her
friendship at a very
high price."

STANLEY DAVIS

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"Do you suppose there
will come a time
When some girl will
occupy his mind."

MARY JOAN EWBANK

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Girls Glee Club
Junior Carnival 3

"She's tall and slim,
But full of vim."

MARGARET GRUBB

G. A. A. 1, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
Library Staff 3
Junior Carnival 3

"She looks very mild,
but looks often de-
ceive,
She's not such a child
as you might
believe."

HAROLD L. DURNALL

M. Club 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3

"It's an awful bore
To be such a handsome
man."

KATHRYN HAMPTON

Play 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council
Junior Carnival 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Girls Glee Club

"Katie H. without any
noise
Breaks the hearts of
the freshmen boys."



Nene



Claypool



Jackie



Giggles



Tiny



Jo



Margy



Henry



Katie

SENIORS



WANDA HARDWAY

Vice-president 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
M. Club 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3
Class Queen 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Swing Band 1, 2
Football Queen
Candidate 4

"In case of fire stand
still
Green things don't
burn."

BILLY H. HUTCHINGS

Treasurer 2
Play 3, 4
Latin Club 3
M. Club 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Junior Carnival 3

"Bed! Bed! Delicious
bed!
That's heaven upon
earth to the weary
head."

BETH MEDSKER

President 1
Reporter 3, 4
Play 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 2
Annual Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3
Carnival Queen 4

"She talks and chatters
quite a bit,
But what she says will
always fit."

VIRGINIA LEA MEDSKER

Junior Carnival 3

"Because she says noth-
ing is no sign that she
has nothing to say."

BOB F. HUTCHINGS

M. Club 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Junior Carnival 3

"The boy with a musical
haircut."

SHIRLEY A. MISNER

Play 3, 4
F. H. A. 3, 4
Red Cross
Girl Councilors
Library Staff
Senator Representative
Monitor (Captain)

"I was in the dark
until "Dawn" came."

ELIZABETH MORGAN

F. H. A. 1
Library Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3

"For the maddening boys
she stands apart."

DICK JANNEY

President 2
F. F. A. 1
M. Club 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Track 1, 2
Junior Carnival 3

"He is rather backward
About coming for-
ward."

ADA BELLE NAPIER

Vice-president 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3

"To think that one small
head
Could know all she
knows."



Windy



Bill



Betsy



Ginny



Hutch



Sammy



Liz



Dickie



Shorty

SENIORS



NEVA FERN PARKER

Girls Glee Club
Dramatic Club 1, 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"A girl who neither
stoops to conquer, nor
tiptoes to be seen."

GLEN LEE

Lions Club 1, 2, 3
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Club 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"He has an eye that
speaks
Tho his tongue is
silent."

MARJORIE A. SMITH

Music Club 2
Junior Carnival 3
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Queen 3
Football Queen 4
"If everyone should
smile like she,
There miles and miles
of smiles would be."

LELAN SHADE

Vice-president 2
Play 3, 4
Camera Club 3
Library Staff 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 2
Junior Carnival 3
Class King 1
Latin Club 3
"We give as in the world
we pass
Three cheers for the
comedian of the
senior class."

JUANITA WATSON

President 3
Play 3
F. H. A. 1, 2
Latin Club 3
Camera Club 3
Junior Carnival 3
D. A. R. 4
"Of all my mother's
children
I love myself the best."

BOB L. SHORT

Vice-president 3
F. F. A. 1
Library Staff 4
Camera Club 3
M. Club 4
Junior Carnival 3
Track 1, 2
Football 2, 3, 4
"Life is long,
But I am short."

NORA BELLE WATSON

Play 3
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
Junior Carnival 3
"She delights in domestic
science
She's learning to cook
for two."

ROBERT LEE STUTESMAN

F. F. A. 3, 4
Library Staff 2
Chorus 1
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Junior Carnival 3
"Silence, I know thee
not."

PATRICIA ANN ZACHARY

Reporter 2
Play 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1
Camera Club 3
Latin Club 3
M. Club 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Junior Carnival 3
Annual Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Football Queen
Candidate 4
Swing Band 3
"Flirting is a desperate
thing,
But I'm a desperado."



Blondie



Woody



Marj



Homer



Nita



Short



Chet



Stuts



Pat

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



We, the 49'ers, after spending four years achieving our fortunes in gold, leave our most prized possessions to the following prospectors:

- I, Jerry Bresman, leave my Model A to the junk yard.
- I, Bob Hutchings, leave my football captainship to "Creeper" Marshall.
- I, Bob Stutesman, leave my intelligent history answers to my brother, Don.
- I, Bob Short, leave M. C. H. S. to the Indians.
- I, Bill Hutchings, leave my collection of comic books to "Rook" Reed.
- I, Dick Janney, leave my never failing answer, "I don't know," to Doyle Rardin.
- I, Harold Claypool, leave my love for Mrs. Harden's classes to Bob Craig.
- I, Pat Zachary, leave my cheerleading dignity to Betty Poe.
- I, Clara Cornwell, leave my blushing disposition to Tubby Cline.
- I, Rosalie Craig, leave my sixth period siesta to Roxy Hammond.
- I, Rita Blunk, leave my status as a Republican to Ron Janney.
- I, Nora Watson, leave my brother, Harold, to Wanda Washburn.
- I, Mary Jo Ewbank, leave my height to Lelah Newman.
- I, Stanley Arney, leave 160 acres, 13 pigs and a balky mule to future farmers.
- I, Harold Durnall, leave my nightly hikes to Marshall and my irresistible ways to Bob Inboden.
- I, Stanley Davis, leave my Tarzan ways to Stanley Ratts.
- I, Jeannene Eirhart, leave my lure as a siren to Esther Ellington.
- I, Shirley Cook, leave my brilliant answers to Carmen Cunningham.
- I, Ada Napier, leave my reputation as a man-hater to Mary Lucille Arney.
- I, Nina Bennett, leave my night shifts to Avis Malcolm.
- I, Wanda Hardway, leave my technique to Imogene Bishop.
- I, Mid Carper, leave my brown eyes and all their fatal power to Phyllis Moore.
- I, Virginia Medsker, leave M. C. H. S. to live in Neadmore.
- I, Elizabeth Morgan, leave my appendix to the Paris Hospital.
- I, Margaret Grubb, leave my interest in Casey to my sister, Berna Deane.
- I, Marj. Smith, leave my romantic giggle to Doris Benner.
- I, Juanita Watson, leave my scientific ability to Betty Shaffner.
- I, Mildred Ellington, leave my silent manners to Verlin Zachary.
- I, Jackie Ellington, leave my jitter-bugging to Margaret Doles.
- I, Shirley Misner, leave M. C. H. S. to become Mrs. Don Veach.
- I, Beth Medsker, leave my super-brain to Wilma Beutler.
- I, Katie Hampton, leave my heartbreaks to Thelma Smitley.
- I, Howard Davis, leave my speed and deception to Jim Slusser.
- I, Glenn Lee, leave my way with women to Junior Cornwell.
- I, Fern Parker, leave my long blond hair to Janice Bollinger.
- I, Lelan Shade, leave the title "Pride of Auburn" to the next worthy Auburnite.

To the Freshman Class we bequeath the privileges we have enjoyed during the past three years, hoping they will not abuse said rights and privileges.

To the Sophomore Class we bequeath the payment of all debts due and funeral expenses as soon after our decease as possible.

To the Junior Class we bequeath this advice: Eat, Drink and be Merry for next year you may become dignified Seniors.

—SENIOR CLASS OF 1949.



First Row, left to right—Margaret Grubb, Ada Napier, Katie Hampton, Rosalie Craig, Elizabeth Morgan, Mildred Ellington, Virginia Medsker, Beth Medsker, Wanda Hardway.

Second Row—Nora Watson, Marj Smith, Rita Blunk, Shirley Cook, Juanita Watson, Mid Carper, Clara Cornwell, Fern Parker, Shirley Misner.

Third Row—Stanley Arney, Glen Lee, Stanley Davis, Jeannene Eirhart, Mary Jo Ewbank, Pat Zachary, Nina Bennett, Jackie Ellington, Lelan Shade.

Fourth Row—Bob Short, Bill Hutchings, Dick Janney, Bob Hutchings, Jerry Brosman, Bob Stutesman, Howard Davis, Harold Claypool, Harold Durnall.

SENIOR HISTORY

In the fall of 1945 several green freshmen entered M. C. H. S. and chose as their officers, Beth Medsker, President; Ada Napier, Vice-President; Stanley Arney, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mid Carper, Reporter. Lelan Shade and Wanda Hardway were candidates for Carnival King and Queen.

As sophomores they knew their way around better and elected Dick Janney, President; Lelan Shade, Vice-President; Bill Hutchings, Secretary-Treasurer; and Pat Zachary, Reporter. Candidates for King and Queen were Mid Carper and Howard Davis.

As juniors, they worked hard to make the Carnival, Class Play, and Junior-Senior Banquet successes. Officers of this ambitious class were Juanita Watson, President; Bob Short, Vice-President; Howard Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; and Beth Medsker, Reporter. The Junior King candidate, Howard Davis, was crowned "King of the Carnival." The Queen candidate was Marj Smith.

As seniors, the Class Play and Annual were successful. They felt as if they were now important and chose Howard Davis, President; Wanda Hardway, Vice-President; Mid Carper, Secretary-Treasurer; and Beth Medsker, Reporter. The Senior Queen candidate, Beth Medsker, was "Queen of the Carnival." Howard Davis was the King candidate.

CLASS OF '49



HOWARD DAVIS, lately deceased, paused while climbin' up the Golden Stair, wiped the sweat from his brow, and rubbed his aching back. "Oh, what I'd give for my jet-propelled job, or even that beat-up Chevy I used to have." Resuming his ascent with an abrupt turn, he nearly stumbled against the Pearly Gates.

"Who art thou?" inquired a voice which the climber took to be that of Saint Peter.

"It's Howard Davis. I'm wonderin' if you have a pair of wings here for me."

"Hast thou lived a good life?"

"W-e-l-l, er, I was a heart specialist and the only patient I ever lost was JEANNINE EIRHART, an old classmate of mine. It was a hopeless case of heart fracture, though; her heart just couldn't take it when she lost her fifth husband."

Unlatching the gate, Saint Peter decreed that he might enter on a ten-day trial. As he passed through the wondrous portals, the familiar voice of Mrs. Buckley greeted him, "Welcome, Howard!" She gestured toward an ebony blackboard on which the names of her students were written in gold. Eliminating his name with an ivory chalk, she explained briskly, "I've been waiting for you, Howard. You are the seventeenth member of the class of '49 to arrive. Just last week BILL HUTCHINGS and I were speaking of you. Bill, poor fellow, choked on an automatic toothpick he had invented. He'd been embalmed by GLEN LEE and a fine looking angel he is. But I know you must be anxious to see the others; you'll find some old friends on Cloud Number Nine. Just step into the taxi-cloud, the driver will float you there in a jiffy."

Cautiously stepping into the cruising cloud, he sank back against the luxurious fluffiness of the seats.

"Where to?" asked the driver.

"Why, MILDRED ELLINGTON, I haven't seen you since you were selling pop at Yankee Stadium."

After a lengthy discussion on the merits of Pepsi and Coke, Mildred deposited him at Cloud Nine. Pushing through walls as soft as cotton candy, he found ADA NAPIER, peering through her earth-o-scope to see how Fashion Magazine, which she had edited, was getting along without her. Looking over her shoulder was MARGARET GRUBB, munching on a moonbean and waiting to check on her successor as sampler in the culinary department of Fashion. Drawing Margaret away from her moonbean, he learned that BOB STUTESMAN was now president of Cloud Bank and that DICK JANNEY, who on Earth had been very successful at raising purebred goats, was Chief Shepherd of Heaven's little lambs. He was even more surprised to learn that HAROLD CLAYPOOL, Esq., former wealthy financier, had been able to win his wings despite the handicap of riches.

Howard took leave of the two inseparables and was wandering on in search of more old acquaintances when a lilting voice in his ear halted him, "Just dropped by to say howdy—Howdy!"

"Ma-am?"

Alighting on a convenient star, BETH MEDSKER, owner of said voice, brought him up to date concerning several old classmates. She herself had been a promising young artist, designing feed bags for the SHIRLEY COOK Feed Mill. NINA BENNETT role of guardian angel to her thirty-five grandchildren still on Earth kept her busy, except when she served honey-dew and ambrosia to the angels at Stardust Cafe. As campaign manager, FERN PARKER had been very valuable to her employer, ROSALIE CRAIG, who was Republican candidate for President in 1980. On the eve of election day, she was assassinated. G-Man, BOB SHORT, and his bloodhounds won fame by capturing the perpetrator of this dastardly deed.

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GLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS

School started August 30, 1948, with thirty freshmen. When Art Hayden joined us early in the fall, our number was increased to thirty-one. One student, Bob Frye, left us in March for a new home at Toledo. The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Stricklett; Vice-President, Junior Cornwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Clement; Reporter, Bob Frye.

First Row, left to right—Betty Poe, Rose Ellington, Dorothy Ikemire, Phyllis Moore, Avis Malcolm, Nancy Stricklett, Shirley Walker, Beverly Cook, Mary Arney.

Second Row—Stanley Ratts, Bob Frye, Lois Oller, Rosetta Ulrey, Wanda Washburn, Janice Bollinger, Marilyn Nickles, Ted McNurlan, Lester Neal.

Third Row—Junior Cornwell, John Morrill, Gayle Gard, Art Hayden, Earl Roberts, Leonard McNary, John Daugherty, Mrs. Harden.

Fourth Row—Mr. Vinyard, Jerry Ellington, Melton Zachary, Kenneth Benner, Lowell Galey, Charles Blunk, Jerry Clement.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

On September 2, 1947, forty-seven "green freshies" enrolled at M. C. H. S. After getting acquainted they chose the following officers: President, Gerald Smith; Vice-President, Ron Janney; and Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Ewbank. Their candidates for King and Queen of the Junior Carnival were Gerald Smith and Judy Fasig.

The green having worn off, forty-three sophomores returned in the fall of 1948 hoping to make their class go down in history. The officers elected were: President, Walter Conner; Vice-President, Gerald Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Ewbank; and Reporter, Dolores Veach. Ron Janney and Roxy Hammond were chosen as sophomore candidates for King and Queen.

This class has surpassed all others in enrollemnt during the first two years of its high school life.

First Row, left to right—Berna Deane Grubb, Shirley Watson, Carmen Cunningham, Judy Fasig, Mayme Lathrop, Lelah Newman, Kay Cronk, Thelma Smitley, Imogene Bishop, Dolores Veach, Myrtle Sawyer.

Second Row—Mrs. Manwaring, Monnie Galeener, Verlin Zachary, Roxy Hammond, Phyllis Vaughn, Margaret Doles, Sharon Frye, Peggy Martin, Joan Vale, Carolyn Baird.

Third Row—Ron Janney, Bob Durnal, Jim Rogers, Jim Hardway, Doit Reed, Ronnie Kitchen, Fenton Veach, Paul Erwin, James Slusser, Richard Parcel.

Fourth Row—Wayne Ewbank, Darrell McConnell, Don Stutesman, Richard Swope, Joe Brosman, Gerald Scott, Cloyd Burkett.

Fifth Row—Harry Blunk, Mark Ennis, Walter Conner, Gerald Smith, Earl Veach, Herbert Hutchens.

JUNIOR CLASS

In September of 1946 a freshman class of forty-four new students enrolled at M. C. H. S. They struggled through the first year of high school electing Jim Daugherty, Doyle Rardin, and Helen Tingley as class officers. Jim Daugherty and Pat Garver were chosen as Freshmen candidates for Carnival King and Queen.

After a vacation they returned as sophomores to elect Wayne Ratts, Bob Inboden, and Pat Garver as class officers. Candidates for King and Queen were Bob Inboden and June Ikemire.

In 1948 they began their third year of high school. This ambitious class put on one of the most successful Junior Carnivals ever held at M. C. H. S. Junior class candidates for King and Queen were Otis Daugherty and Wilma Beutler, and Otis succeeded in gaining the King's throne. Wayne Cline, Sharon Fasig and Wayne Ratts were elected class officers for this year.

First Row, left to right—Betty Zellers, Sharon Fasig, Betty Shaffner, Caralee Huckaba, Doris Benner, Marilyn Brosman, Wilma Beutler, Mildred Hall, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ferguson.

Second Row—Don Burkett, David Smyser, Eva Dale Cornwell, Mae Williams, June Ikemire, Marion Washburn, Norma Roberts, Margaret Elliott, Bill Marshall, Glen Thompson.

Third Row—Maurice Wilhoit, Lee Cline, Bob Craig, Alvin Fraker, Wayne Ratts, Jimmy Daugherty, Bill Finley, Otis Daugherty, Mrs. Shaffner, Mr. Tapp.

Fourth Row—Wayne Cline, Bob Shotts, Doyle Rardin, Bob Inboden, Harold Watson, Ned McNurlan, Ronald Davis, Mr. Hayton.



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—



Mr. Buckley heard Bob Inboden call Mrs. Buckley "Honey".

Bob Stutesman ever gave a right answer in class.

The seventh hour typing class typed all period.

Mr. Trueblood and Lelan didn't have a daily "chat" on the green carpet.

Mr. Hayton didn't have his history book in front of him during U. S. History class.

All the classrooms were warm on a cold morning.

The annual staff agreed on everything.

Slusser went on a diet.

Mark Ennis found a new kind of hair oil to keep his hair down.

Something happened to make Bob and Bill Hutchings look like twins.

Most of the Seniors in Hour 1 didn't have somebody else get their English lesson.

Howard Davis had a crew-cut.

Stanley Davis ate Wheaties.

Ada Napier didn't have a brain.

Harold Durnall was caught up in Bookkeeping.

Marj Smith's hair wasn't blonde.

Jerry Ellington was 17 years old.

Betty Shaffner didn't visit with Shirley Misner 4th period.

Martinsville won the E. I. Tournament.

Mauk's didn't have a drug store.

Wanda and Pat didn't have heart trouble.

Mr. Vinyard was unattached.

Elizabeth Morgan could read her shorthand notes.

Jerry Brosman came to an Annual Staff meeting.

This Annual had been a success!

ACTIVITIES

AND

ORGANIZATIONS



G. A. A.



The purpose of the G. A. A. is to promote the feeling of good sportsmanship among the girls and to influence them in the ways of healthful living.

At the first meeting, the members of the club elected Marj Smith, President; Wanda Hardway, Vice-President; Sharon Fasig, Secretary-Treasurer; and Beth Medsker, Reporter.

First Row, left to right—Norma Roberts, Rosalie Craig, Phyllis Moore, Beverly Cook, Avis Malcolm, Sharon Fasig, Marj Smith, Doris Benner, Clara Cornwell, Mid Carper.

Second Row—Shirley Watson, Caralee Huckaba, Beth Medsker, Wanda Hardway, Ada Napier, Kay Cronk, Eva Dale Cornwell, Mildred Hall.

Third Row—Mrs. Manwaring, Berna Dean Grubb, Carolyn Baird, Nancy Stricklett, Peggy Martin, Margaret Doles, Jackie Ellington, Pat Zachary.

F. F. A.

At the beginning of the year the Future Farmers elected Doyle Rardin, President; Glen Lee, Vice-President; Jim Daugherty, Secretary; Bob Shotts, Treasurer; Stanley Arney, Reporter; and Lee Cline, Sentinel.

During the year the members took part in a Pest Contest, picking up corn, participation in a Sectional Grain Show, a Judging Contest, a Livestock Show, and a Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Several meetings were held with the F. H. A. during the year. The year was completed with a Parent and Son Banquet.

First Row, left to right—Cloyd Burkett, Monnie Galeener, Jim Hardway, Leonard McNary, Lester Neal, Junior Cornwell, Ted McNurlan, Gayle Gard, John Morrill, Bob Frye, Earl Roberts.

Second Row—Stanley Davis, Glen Lee, Richard Parcel, Joe Brosman, John Daugherty, Gerald Scott, Paul Erwin, Jerry Clement, Maurice Wilhoit, Lee Cline.

Third Row—Wayne Ewbank, Bob Shotts, Bill Finley, Doit Reed, Don Stutesman, James Slusser, Richard Swope, Don Burkett, Wayne Cline.

Fourth Row—Mr. Vinyard, Earl Veach, Otis Daugherty, Stanley Arney, Harold Watson, Jimmy Daugherty, Glen Thompson, Doyle Rardin.

Fifth Row—Bob Stutesman, Jerry Brosman, Gerald Smith, Ron Janney, Ned McNurlan, Ronald Davis, Harold Claypool.

F. H. A.

The thirty-six members of the F. H. A. were guided by President, Beth Medsker; Vice-President, Mildred Ellington; Secretary, Roxy Hammond; Treasurer, Rita Blunk; and Parliamentarian, Marj Smith. The club chose Mrs. Wayne Medsker as Chapter Mother this year.

Parties held during the year were: the F. F. A.-F. H. A. hayride, the F. H. A. Halloween party, a Christmas party at Mrs. Medsker's, a Valentine party, and a Farewell party for the Senior members. Other activities participated in were: serving the football banquet, Farm Bureau Luncheon, chili supper to a group of school officials, a panel discussion on dating etiquette with the F. F. A., a contest with the F. F. A. on questions concerning parliamentary procedure, a bake sale, a one-act play, and the annual style show.

First Row, left to right—Lelah Newman, Shirley Walker, Shirley Watson, Betty Poe, Mayme Lathrop, Avis Malcolm, Betty Zellers, Beth Medsker, Janice Bollinger, Sharon Fasig, Marilyn Nickles.

Second Row—Katie Hampton, Norma Roberts, Rose Ellington, Phyllis Moore, Caralee Huckaba, Shirley Cook, Marilyn Brosman, Rita Blunk, Marj Smith, Mildred Ellington, Beverly Cook.

Third Row—Mrs. Shaffner, Mary Jo Ewbank, Fern Parker, Carolyn Baird, Roxy Hammond, Nancy Stricklett, Dorothy Ikemire, Nora Watson, Eva Dale Cornwell.

Fourth Row—Shirley Misner, Mae Williams, Margaret Doles, Jackie Ellington, Joan Vale.



SWING BAND



The swing band was organized five years ago, and has had its ups and downs as any organization of its kind might expect. It has been able to give a good account of itself, usually in the way of furnishing music for Lodge dinners, Club dinners, American Legion dances, and for the school class plays. It is to be noted that work in the swing bank usually results in improved performance in the concert by those members working in both. This is due in large part to the exacting demands of the rhythm structure of modern swing music.

This year the swing band has made only one appearance, but we hope you will see more of it in the future.

First Row, left to right—Doris Benner, Marilyn Brosman, Nancy Stricklett, Lisbeth Clark.

Second Row—Mid Carper, Mark Ennis, Mr. Linn, Katie Hampton.

MAJORETTES

This season we were honored by having two outstanding girls, Sharon Fasig and Margaret Doles, to lead our band in parades and to twirl at our basketball games.

Although they haven't performed too much at the games, we are sure that they will in the future. Good luck, girls, and keep up the good work.

Left to Right—Sharon Fasig, Margaret Doles.

BAND

In September the band was organized under an entirely new set up. The band now includes students of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Elza Linn has forty members under his direction in the organization.

The main purpose of the band is to promote interest in music and to provide an opportunity for development for those whose major interest it may be.

Among our many activities of the year is to provide music for football and basketball games and for other community events. One of our appearances out of town was at the Newton football game.

The Spring Festival at Casey is perhaps the most important event participated in by the band each year. Here an outstanding director is employed and an intense effort expanded on a program of worthwhile music which the public has an opportunity to enjoy.

First Row, left to right—Margaret Doles, Sharon Fasig.

Second Row—Marilyn Brosman, Lisbeth Clark, Nancy Stricklett, Doris Benner, Jean Ulrey, Mildred Martin, Emma Lou Brosman, Phyllis Scott, Helen Hawkins, Avis Malcolm, Tommy Cunningham, Dolores Veach, Imogene Bishop.

Third Row—Wilma Beutler, Bob Durnal, Kenneth Benner, Katie Hampton, Gretchen Schmitt, Evelyn Harner, Norris Mansholt, Larry Crandall, Gary Downey, Lawrence Spittler, Jeannene Eirhart.

Fourth Row—Portia Hall, Marilyn Nickles, Phyllis Moore, Caralee Huckaba, Phil Kitchen, Larry Millis, Carolyn Henley, Sharon Hardway, Wanda Hardway, Mid Carper, Judy Fasig.

Fifth Row—Ronnie Switzer, Rex Madlem, Mark Ennis, Natalie Stephens, Mr. Linn, Bob Inboden.



LIBRARY STAFF



The library staff consists of students, who, under the direction of Mrs. Buckley, have helped to make the library a useful and successful instrument. Each librarian is assigned a period during which he or she is in charge of the library.

The library is conveniently located at the rear of the study hall. In it the students find fiction, reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, the daily paper, weekly and monthly magazines, and occasionally a large list of books from the State Library.

First Row, left to right—Caralee Huckaba, Mrs. Buckley.

Second Row—Betty Zellers, Pat Zachary, Lelan Shade.

Third Row—Ronnie Kitchen, Bob Short, June Ikemire, Jeannene Eirhart.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders, Wanda Hardway, Pat Zachary, and Doris Benner, have done a splendid job leading our yells this year. Wanda and Doris have been yell-leaders for the last two years and Pat for the last three years. This experience has made them three of the best leaders we have had.

Left to Right—Pat Zachary, Wanda Hardway, Doris Benner.

“M” CLUB

The “M” Club was formally organized and sponsored this year by Mr. Hayton. The members of the “M” Club have enjoyed one party this year and hope to have many other activities in the future.

The following officers were elected: President, Dick Janney; Vice-president, Bob Hutchings; and Secretary-Treasurer, Howard Davis.

First Row, left to right—Howard Davis, Dick Janney, Mid Carper, Pat Zachary, Doris Benner, Wanda Hardway, Bob Short, Bob Hutchings.

Second Row—Mr. Hayton, Glen Lee, Harold Durnall, Bob Inboden, Bill Hutchings, Walter Conner, Doyle Rardin, Wayne Cline.



FOOTBALL QUEEN



Before practice on October 26, the football squad nominated Pat Zachary, Wanda Hardway, Roxy Hammond and Marjorie Smith to be candidates for "Football Queen of 1948." After practice the squad elected Marjorie Smith to the honored position. This was kept a secret until the Homecoming game on November 5 when Dick Janney crowned her "Football Queen for 1948."

Left to Right—Roxy Hammond, Wanda Hardway, Marjorie Smith and Pat Zachary.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL

Early in November, the Junior Carnival was held in the Martinsville High School Gym. Very large crowds were attracted both Friday and Saturday nights by bingo, cake walks, roller coaster and many other booths, skits, plays, etc.

The year's candidates for Carnival Queen were as follows: Freshman, Shirley Walker; Sophomore, Roxy Hammond; Junior, Wilma Beutler; and Senior, Beth Medsker. The candidates for King of our wonderful carnival were: Freshman, Jerry Ellington; Sophomore, Ron Janney; Junior, Otis Daugherty; Senior, Howard Davis. The race for both crowns was close with His Majesty Otis Daugherty and Her Highness Beth Medsker being crowned at the final coronation ceremony on Saturday night.

The Junior Class wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in making our Carnival a grand success in every way.

Left to Right—Wilma Beutler, Shirley Walker, Roxy Hammond, Sharon Tapp, Beth Medsker, Otis Daugherty, Bernie Hayton, Ron Janney, Howard Davis and Jerry Ellington.



JUNIOR PLAY



Due to the splendid acting and co-operation of the cast and sponsors, the play, a mystery, was a great success.

The cast included:

Mrs. Merlino, Italian Landlady	Shirley Misner
Penny Whitman, visitor in New York	Beth Medsker
Amy Whitman, her aunt	Nora Watson
Olga, Swedish housemaid	Mildred Carper
Vivian Whitman, Penny's sister	Jean Millis
Chris Wynn, detective story writer	Stanley Arney
Flavia Winterspear, a modern poet	Juanita Watson
Paul Van Doran, a radio actor	Lelan Shade
Kitty Doe, a chorus girl	Pat Zachary
Ambrose Rosenbloom, a policeman	Jerry Brosman
Judge Haley	Bill Hutchings

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

This year the seniors out-did themselves by putting on a hilarious side-splitting, farcial comedy, "The Campbells are Coming."

The play was under the very able direction of Mrs. Manwaring and Mrs. Buckley.

The cast included:

Ma Brannigan	Shirley Misner
Catalpa Tapp	Mildred Carper
Betty Brannigan	Beth Medsker
Dick Brannigan	Jerry Brosman
Bildad Tapp	Lelan Shade
Cyrus Scudder	Stanley Arney
Jeffrey Scudder	Bill Hutchings
Kaye Brannigan	Pat Zachary
Kingston Campbell	Howard Davis
Mrs. Augusta Campbell	Kathryn Hampton

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

One of the biggest highlights of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme, which was carried out all through the program, was a barn dance. The Master of Ceremonies was Jerry Brosman. The waiters and waitresses, members of the Sophomore Class, were dressed like farmers and farmerettes. Everyone worked hard to make the banquet a successful event of 1948.



PROPHECY



(Continued)

"What's that noise?" interrupted Howard. "I didn't know that angels had rhythm like that."

"They didn't 'till VIRGINIA MEDSKER came. Now she's teaching them how to play be-bop. You'll find her at Starlight Square."

Drifting up Moonlight Bay, he found KATHRYN HAMPTON sitting on a golden footstool and reading her own best seller—"Three Hundred Ways to Reduce."

"Hi, Howard," chimed in that golden-haired angel, MARJ SMITH. "Have you seen Jerry? He's looking for you; we heard you had come."

"JERRY BROSMAN? Here? Will miracles never cease? How'd that happen?"

"He got hit on the head by the World's Heavyweight Champ, STANLEY DAVIS, in his last fight. Well, when you get hungry, why don't you drop in at my air castle? STANLEY ARNEY is my cook—uses all those fancy recipes he made so popular at the Waldorf-Astoria. Oh, wait—wait a minute. Had you heard anything of ELIZABETH MORGAN or JACKIE ELLINGTON before you left?"

"Well, I reckon! I saw in a Los Angeles paper that Elizabeth was a prominent society matron. She had had a big announcement party to announce the engagement of her daughter Jackie to the son of an oil tycoon and former model."

He seized a shooting star; he was whisked away. He thought about the life he had left—his wash woman, SHIRLEY MISNER, whom he used to tease saying,

"O, is it any wonder with Don on your mind,
That your heart is all a flutter like the washing on the line."

A sudden gust of wind ended his reverie and he awoke to the fact that he was not alone for the wind had materialized into the form of MID CARPER. Rushing on to the edge of the cloud, she explained that it was midnight on Earth, the hour during which she was permitted to return and haunt LELAN SHADE, the talkative floor walker in ladies wear who had peeked while she was trying on—a-hem—a dress.

She disappeared. As he gazed downward, he recognized an old friend. Hurrying to a convenient earth-o-scope, he trained its miraculous lens to the spot. JUANITA WATSON was digging some potatoes from her farm garden. Looking down the road he saw NORA WATSON with the newest litter of pigs which had won the blue ribbon at the fair.

Swinging the earth-o-scope, another familiar figure appeared. It was RITA RUTH BLUNK, the owner of a small country store. In one corner of the store sat BOB HUTCHINGS and HAROLD DURNALL listening to the radio. It was time for the Lucky Strike Hour with the new tobacco auctioneer PAT ZACHARY. Two of the customers in the store, MARY JO EWBANK and CLARA CORNWELL pulled up a bench and listened.

Saint Peter came along and asked, "Well, my boy, art thou pleased with Heaven?"

"Pete, old man, you see its this way. I've looked all over but I can't find WANDA HARDWAY and it just isn't Heaven without her so I think I'll go and look elsewhere."



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SPORTS

Bluestreak teams this year participated in both football and basketball competition and were coached the second consecutive year by Coach Bernie Hayton, assisted during football season by Mr. Tapp.

FOOTBALL

Of the thirty-seven boys who reported for football practice five were lettermen from last year, and twenty-one letters were won this year, two by freshmen, six by sophomores, and six by juniors, leaving only seven to be lost by graduation. Taking into consideration injuries, ineligibilities, and the number of underclassmen who gained valuable first-team experience, the season was very successful. It was climaxed by a banquet sponsored by the local businessmen, prepared by the mothers, and served by the F. H. A. to honor the squad, the cheerleaders, and the football queen.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	We	They
Sept. 10—Casey	1	0
Sept. 17—Oakland*	6	32
Sept. 24—Marshall*	6	26
Oct. 1—Charleston State*	0	9
Oct. 8—Palestine	0	0
Oct. 15—Dugger*	12	31
Oct. 22—Newton	12	32
Oct. 29—Oblong	6	7
Nov. 5—Effingham**	6	29

*Home games

**Homecoming



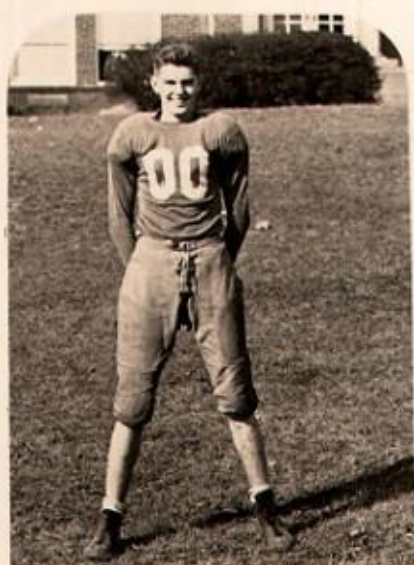
DICK JANNEY



BOB HUTCHINGS



MELTON ZACHARY



BOB INBODEN



BOB SHOTTS



JERRY ELLINGTON



HOWARD DAVIS



DOYLE RARDIN



BOB DURNAL



HARDLD DURNALL



RON JANNEY



GLEN LEE



BILL HUTCHINGS

FOOTBALL SQUAD



First Row, left to right—Howard Davis, Melton Zachary, Bob Shotts, Bob Inboden, Glen Lee, Doyle Rardin, Dick Janney, Bob Hutchings, Ron Janney, Bill Hutchings.

Second Row—Doit Reed, Harry Blunk, Jerry Ellington, Gerald Scott, James Slusser, Bob Durnal, Lelan Shade, Bob Craig, Harold Durnall.

Third Row—Gerald Smith, Mark Ennis, Otis Daugherty, Stanley Arney, Ronnie Kitchen, Maurice Wilhoit, Art Hayden, Alvan Fraker, Coach Hayton.

Fourth Row—Jerry Clement, Lowell Galey, Wayne Ratts, Lee Cline, Kenneth Benner, Wayne Cline, Verlin Zachary.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

First Row, left to right—Coach Hayton, Harold Durnall, Bob Inboden, Bob Hutchings, Bill Hutchings, Melton Zachary.

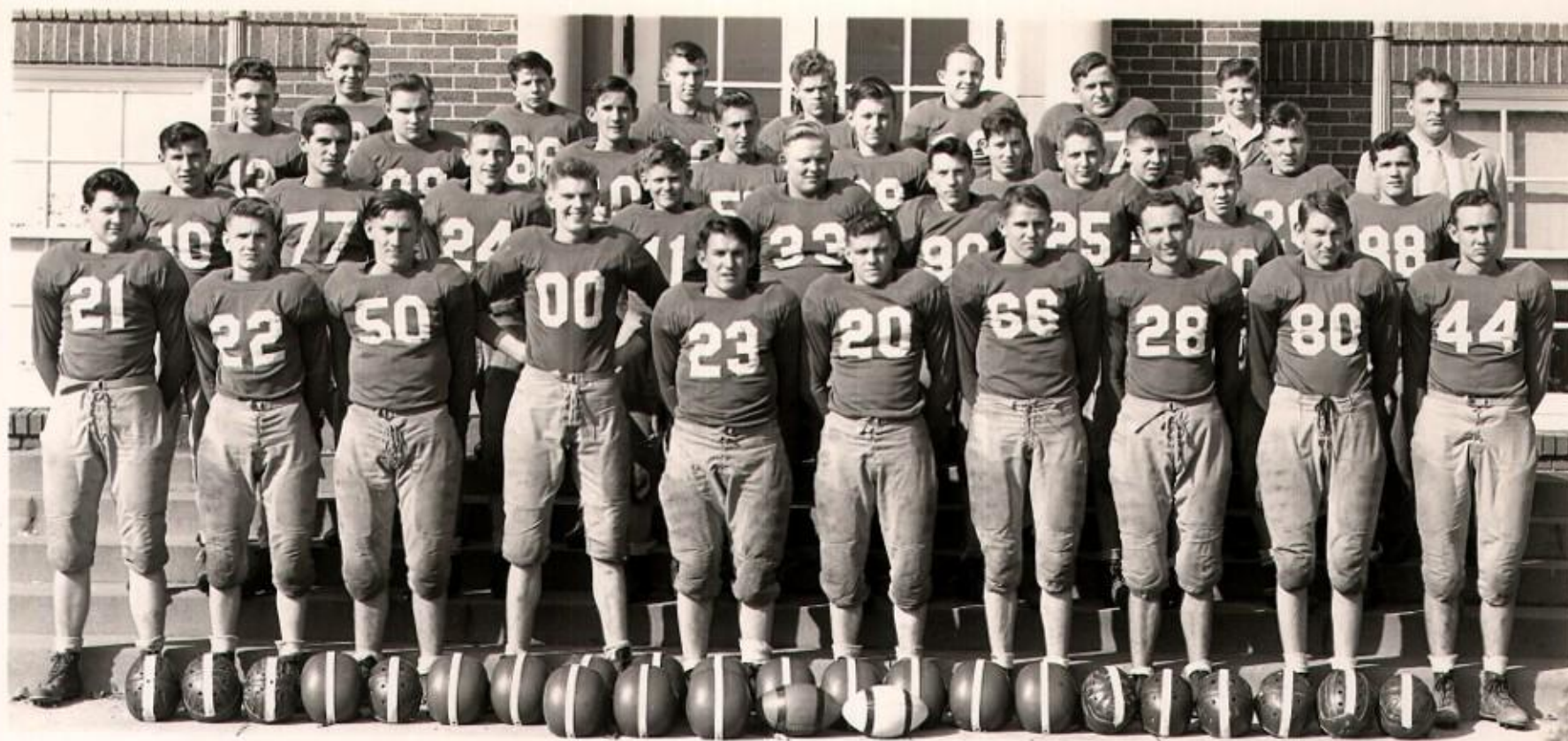
Second Row—Manager Art Hayden, Bob Craig, Wayne Ratts, Ron Janney, Bob Durnal, Jerry Ellington.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row, left to right—Jerry Ellington, Harold Durnall, Melton Zachary, Bob Hutchings, Bob Inboden, Bill Hutchings.

Second Row—Verlin Zachary, Charles Blunk, Wayne Ratts, Bob Durnal, Ron Janney, Bob Craig, Gerald Scott, Stanley Ratts.

Third Row—Lelan Shade, Howard Davis, Jimmy Daughterty, Walter Conner, Otis Daugherty, Lee Cline, Manager Art Hayden, Coach Hayton.



BASKETBALL

The Streaks completed this season with 7 wins and 13 losses. They placed third in the holiday tournament at Neoga by defeating Humboldt and St. Anthony's of Effingham and losing to Greenup. We were nosed out in our first game in the Eastern Illinois tourney by Effingham, who went on to win first place.

Thirty-one boys reported for practice, but the squad had to be cut to eighteen to give more attention to the better players. At this Coach Hayton and Manager Art Hayden were kept busy.

The outstanding scorers in first-team games were Bob Inboden, Harold Durnall, Bob Hutchings, Bill Hutchings and Melton Zachary. Rating high on the B team were: Jerry Ellington, Bob Craig, Bob Durnal, Ron Janney and Wayne Ratts. There will probably be about eight or ten letters awarded this year with only three seniors leaving the squad by graduation.

BASKETBALL SCORES

	We	They
Nov. 19—Westfield	27	41
Nov. 23—Greenup	30	32
Nov. 26—Kansas*	36	18
Nov. 30—Flat Rock	30	32
Dec. 3—Palestine	32	22
Dec. 7—Hutsonville	27	37
Dec. 10—Marshall	50	34
Dec. 17—Casey	27	36
Dec. 21—Oblong	38	54
Jan. 7—Marshall*	45	42
Jan. 11—Palestine*	36	45
Jan. 14—Toledo	67	55
Jan. 25—Kansas	54	44
Jan. 28—Greenup*	41	53
Feb. 8—St. Elmo	34	56
Feb. 11—Newton*	24	44
Feb. 15—Flat Rock*	28	35
Feb. 18—Hutsonville*	43	47
Feb. 22—Oblong*	34	45
Feb. 25—Toledo*	61	55

*Home Games



HAROLD DURNALL



JERRY ELLINGTON



BOB CRAIG



BILL HUTCHINGS



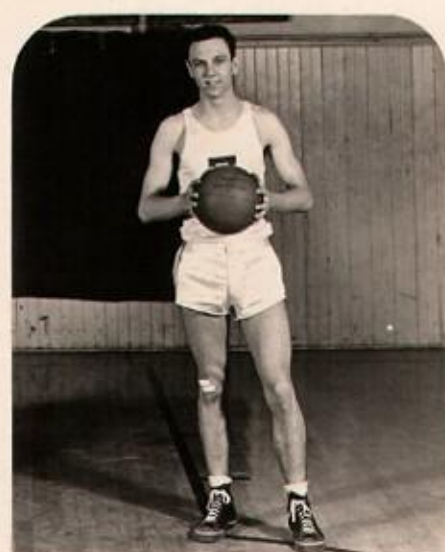
WAYNE RATT5



RON JANNEY



MELTON ZACHARY



BOB HUTCHINGS



BOB DURNAL



BOB INGODEN

CALENDAR



AUGUST

30—Back to school again—and the “freshies” are as green as ever, if not more so.

SEPTEMBER

- 2—What is it that the freshmen girls have that the rest of us do not?
- 3—Didn't know we had so many good cheerleaders in school?
- 4—Student body elects three cheers of the year: Benner, Hardway and Zachary.
- 6—Labor Day—squirrels on the run.
- 7—Class officers elected.
- 8—We lose our first football game to Casey Warriors, later forfeited.
- 9—See November 24.
- 14—Freshmen steady up and stop meandering through the halls like lost sheep.
- 15—Annual staff chosen; work begins.
- 17—Shirley Misner: Are you going to the game tonight, Hog?
“Hog” Shaffner: Yes, I guess I'll go and “root” a little.
- 17—Streaks suffer another defeat. Oakland trounces us.
- 20—Oh! Those Monday blues!!
- 23—U. S. History class goes a little on the political side of life.
- 24—Marshall Lions roar to victory and defeat Streaks, 26-6.
- 27—Second team defeats Effingham, 6-0. What a blow to the first eleven!
- 28—Mrs. Buckley (in shorthand): “Now then what's the next words? What comes after cheese?”
Elizabeth Morgan (in a low voice): “A mouse.”

OCTOBER

- 1—Streaks fight and fight and fight and lose. Charleston State.
- 7—Students cheer, teachers burn. INSTITUTE.
- 8—Streaks smash through (to the fifty yard line), tie Palestine, 0-0.
- 9—Some Latin II students were conversing and Juanita Watson offered, “I'll say one thing for Caesar, he was lucky enough not to have to read Caesar.”
- 11—Second team skunks Oblong, 14-0. “Do your feet hurt, little scouts?”
- 13—Students bear down for last three days of first six weeks.
- 14—Juniors look over stock of rings. Anything to kill time. Exam. eve, much cramming.
- 15—Ugh, what a day. Exams and defeat to Dugger.
- 18—After a terrible defeat and return to school after weekend, there are no smiles this day.
- 20—Ada Napier, Carolyn Baird, Wayne Ewbank smile while all others look glum. Why? Report cards come out.
- 22—Streaks help glorify Newton homecoming by handing them a victory.
- 25—Another Monday. “Nothin' Doin'.”
- 29—Students dressed as for a funeral. And why not? They were all shot by Spieth.
- 29—Again Streaks lose, this time to Oblong. This trying age. Uncouth character leaves wagon on school steps. HALLOWEEN.



BABY-LAND

Goo-Goo-Goo



"BABY" RUTH



"SNOOKY" MISNER



"LIZZY" "JANIE"



"BETSY WETSEY"



"CUDDLES" KATIE



"LITTLE AUBURN"



"TOOTS" PARKER



"COOKIE"



"B-B-DOLL" ADA



"GINNY"



"ITTY MIDDY"



"STINKY" STAN



"DIMPLES" PATTY



"HAPPY" JACKIE



"BOBBY" "BILLY"



CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

- 1—Second team concludes successful football season with an enviable record (especially to the first eleven.) No losses, two ties.
- 2—Election, great upset. "I'm just wild about Harry" (Truman, that is).
- 3—Seniors introduced to Beowulf and other dangerous wolves.
- 4—Juniors prepare gym for Carnival.
- 5—Full evening, much fun at Homecoming but no victory. Festivities followed by Junior Carnival.
- 6—Carnival great success, good work, Juniors. Beth Medsker and Otis Daugherty elected Queen and King.
- 8—Why doesn't Congress pass a new bill outlawing Mondays?
- 9—In fact, all school days.
- 11—Students celebrate Armistice Day? No, a day off.
- 14—Those diamonds are here again!
 Mrs. Newlywed (Nora Belle Watson): "Chet, the cook left and I don't know what we're going to have for the next few days to eat."
 Mr. Newlywed (Chet Ellington): "You still have my love letters, don't you?"
 Mrs. Newlywed: "Why, of course."
 Mr. Newlywed: "Well, get them out, we'll have 'mush' anyway."
- 16—Football Banquet in honor of team.
- 17—Lelan Shade asks: Have you heard about the cow that drank India ink and "Mood Indigo"?
- 19—Basketball season starts—defeated at Westfield, but our boys don't usually play in a three by eight cubby hole.
- 24—See January 3.
- 25—Thanksgiving for our abundance of food, our happy life and SCHOOL'S OUT.
- 26—Another gay day. Again no school.

DECEMBER

- 1—Students bear down, vacation is near.
- 3—Play cast ambles into Highway Cafe mumbling like idiots. Why? Class play coming up.
- 6—Senior class presents, "The Campbells are Coming." Superb performance.
- 6—Mission Bells ring again. Shirley Misner flashes diamond.
- 10—Bluestreaks win over Marshall, 50-34.
- 13—11 more shopping days before Christmas.
- 15—Schoolwork receives less attention due to anticipation of coming vacation.
- 22—Only two more days.
- 24—At long last, Christmas vacation. No more school until next year.
- 27-28-29—Holiday Tourney at Neoga, we placed third.



CALENDAR



JANUARY

- 1—Goodbye '48, Hail to '49.
- 2—Mrs. Manwaring (after holidays): "Did you enjoy your vacation?"
Jerry Brosman: "Yes, but it sure is nice to be back in school where a feller can sleep."
- 3—See September 9.
- 5—Not much evidence of any New Year's resolutions having been made.
- 6—We're just getting back to earth after vacation!
- 7—Our game with Marshall here, was a close one, but we proved triumphant.
- 10—The midwest seems to be getting heavier populated, "Guess it is because of the somewhat cool weather California is having."
- 11—Our game with Palestine.
- 13—Bob Hutchings: "You are the sunshine of my life, Imogene."
Imogene Bishop: "Darling."
Bob: "With you at my side I could weather any storm."
Imogene: "Say, is this a proposal or a weather report?"
- 14—Toledo vs. Martinsville.
- 17—What's up Bud? A new romance.
- 21—No use cramming, you can't get a whole semester's work in two days!
- 24—Students take off coats and roll up their sleeves. "Spring has sprung."
- 25—My mistake. A number of students sneezing and coats are again in style. (Such weather!)
- 27—High School joins "March of Dimes."
- 28—I think we had a basketball game here with Greenup??

FEBRUARY

- 1—E. I. Tourney starts, but of course we don't linger long in it.
- 2—We lose a student from dear old M. C. U. D. C.—3. Betty Zellers to her husband, Mr. Sammy Wallace.
- 4—Someone turned the "Tapp" on and Earl Roberts gets warmed by it on his weak-end.
- 7—Juniors receive their class rings. "Pretty classy, huh?"
- 8—St. Elmo vs. Martinsville, we got beat.
- 9—A new student, Mrs. Wanda Craig. Some people don't know when they are well off. (Or do they?)
- 11—New method of pep meetings started, Ohhhhh.



CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- 12—Mr. Hayton: "Yes, Pershing and Wilson were both great men, but can you tell me why Lincoln and Washington are the most lovable characters in history?"
Nina Bennett: "Yes sir, because they were both born on holidays."
- 14—St. Valentines Day. As if we didn't already know.
- 15—Martinsville vs. Flat Rock.
- 17—Sophomore Party.
- 18—Seniors make way with sighs of relief. The last of the pesky annual is off to the printer.
- 22—George's birthday.
- 23—(In English Class) Mrs. Manwaring: "Whom did Shakespeare marry?"
Bob Stutesman: "A woman."
- 24—We certainly have enough drinking fountains now—two on each floor.

MARCH

- 1-3—Regional Tournament.
- 4—Brains at work today. (4th six weeks.)
- 10—Girls class tournament—we predict seniors will win.
- 14—Hearing and immunization test.
- 28—Windy days are here again!

APRIL

- 1—Music festival at Casey.
- 14—Well, after this we're done—fellow seniors, and you lucky underclassmen will be back next year for 6 more of these. (EXAMS!)
- 15—Easter vacation.
- 16—Commerce department enters contest at Newton.
- 28—April Showers, bring May flowers.

MAY

- 12—Spring festival and Award night.
- 22—Baccalaureate.
- 23—Senior week.
- 25—It won't be long now, Seniors.
- 26—Commencement.

Well, this year is almost over
When we seniors say good-bye
To the teachers and the students
And last—"Old Martinsville High."

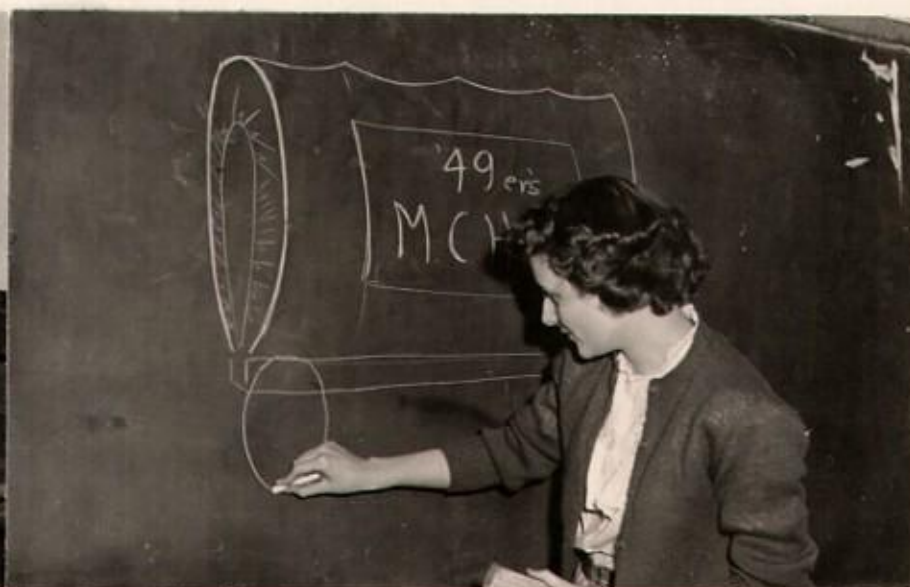


ANNUAL STAFF



The annual staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped make this annual a success.

Top to Bottom, left to right—Beth Medsker, Ada Napier, Wanda Hardway, Mid Carper, Elizabeth Morgan, Clara Cornwell, Katie Hampton, Marj Smith, Pat Zachary, Jerry Brosman.



BOOSTERS

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Connelly's Standard Station	Rowe's Foundry
Jerry's Shell Service	Ramsey Produce
Fern's Cafe	Illinois Cafe
Brosman's Locker Service	Mrs. Ruth Tarman
Lake's Service Station	Pollard's Bottle Gas Service
Home Oil Company	Macey Bros. Feed and Grain
B. M. Flenner	Greenwell Funeral Home
Sinclair Implement Company	Hammond's Market
Bennett's Poland China Hog Farm	Clem Wiser
AAA Office	Chamber of Commerce
Mauk's Drug Store	Lion's Club
McClellan's Grocery	Martinsville Planet
J. M. Flenner	Galo Mfg.
Garver's Variety Store	Miller's
Medsker's Home and Auto Supply	Kitchen's Jewelry Store
G. P. Waterford	Highway Cafe
Carper's Garage	Fasig's Drug Store
Turner's Insurance Agency	City Garage
Washburn's Service Station	Mars Theatre
George Hammond Hardware	Wm. H. Dill Market
Murphy's Store	Newman's Apple House
Loan and Building Assn.	Crutchfield Grocery
F. and H. Beauty Shop	Crandall Insurance Agency
Lindsey Barber Shop	Dr. R. H. Cooper
Henley and Anderson	D. and S. Skating Rink
Cavolt-Cunningham Barbers	Devlin's Pastry Shop
Littlejohn Coal Co.	Burger's Hdwe.
Ratt's Orchard	Cline's Apple Orchard
McCrory's Pool Room	J. B. Eggleston
	Martinsville State Bank
	Zschau Floral Service

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED



MY HEART-THROB



MY WORST
ENEMY



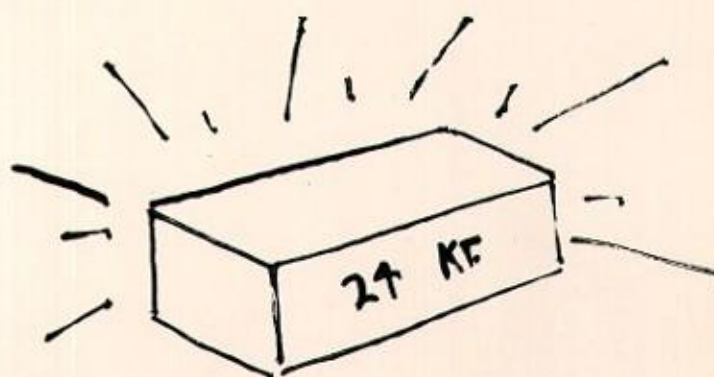
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MY WORST TEACHER



MY BEST FRIEND



MOST LIKELY
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